

Reedsburg Public Library

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AGENDA

Thursday, February 14, 2019

6:30 PM

1. Call to order
 - a. Welcome & Introductions; New Trustee Natalie Buckner
2. Approval of agenda
3. Minutes of the January meeting
4. Finance report
5. Bills from January
6. Director's Report
7. General Business
 - a. 2018 DPI Annual Report
 - b. 20 Poems Project
 - c. Project Updates
8. Adjournment

Sue Ann Kucher
Library Director

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Reedsburg Public Library
Library Board Minutes
January 10, 2019

Members present: Steve Balda, Kate Campbell, Tom Geimer, Nancy Lukes, Joleen McBride, Dave Moon; Also present, Sue Ann Kucher, Library Director

Call to Order: President McBride called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

Approval of the Agenda: Campbell moved to approve the agenda as presented. Lukes seconded. All approved.

Minutes of the December meeting: Geimer moved to approve the minutes of the December 13 meeting. Moon seconded. All approved

Finance Report: Campbell presented the Finance Report. Lukes moved to approve the report as presented. Balda seconded. All approved.

Bills: \$7804.49 was expended from Library Operating for 2018 bills. Campbell moved to approve the bills. Lukes seconded. All approved.

Director's Report: Kucher presented the report, showing Circulation of 16,929 items in December, 12,500 library visitors and 802 program attendees. Training for 2/18 staff inservice is underway. Houtler is serving on Reedsburg's Dementia-Friendly Community Taskforce. Kucher met with Directors from Baraboo and Portage as well as work on the System Technology Committee. Friends of the Library are hosting membership meeting and book sale the week of January 20. Sauk County Library Board and Librarians are scheduled to meet January 22. The report is placed on file.

General Business: Kucher presented an update of Archives and YS reconfiguration projects.

Adjournment: Moved by Campbell. Seconded by Geimer. All approved.

ArtsLink 20 Poems Project

ArtsLink will soon be finalizing selection of 20 poems to be shared through the Reedsburg Community as public art works. The Library is one of several locations where ArtsLink hopes to create hand-lettered poems by area residents. Along with Joann Mundth, we have identified possible locations on the Library property for the poems. This proposal requests the permission of the Board for the use of the bench and Locust Street/Staff Entrance door for the selected artist's works to be created.



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NEWS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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ArtsLink Launches 20 Poems Project

How can Reedsburg's identity as a community be strengthened? How can Reedsburg become a more captivating destination? How does our community tell its story? Reedsburg ArtsLink director Joann Mundth Douglas believes that public art is part of the answer. "The idea behind the *20 Poems Project* is to capture the heart of Reedsburg in poetic verse" says Mundth Douglas.

ArtsLink's *20 Poems Project* gathers poems submitted by Reedsburg area residents, or those with a strong connection to Reedsburg and features them as public art in Reedsburg's downtown. After gathering poems from the community for consideration, 20 poems will be selected and hand-lettered onto surfaces in the downtown area to create a Poetry Scavenger Hunt with maps available through the Reedsburg Area Chamber of Commerce.





Community members are invited to submit their own original work or poems by other authors for the project. Poems will be gathered in part via a series of Free Poetry Workshops within the Reedsburg community. The workshops will be led by Madison-based poet, Katrin Talbot who will also curate the final selection of 20 poems with the support of a panel of local writers and poetry enthusiasts.

Those interested in learning more about the *20 Poems Project* are encouraged to attend a free Poetry Workshop for adults: Thursday, November 15th from 6:30 - 8 PM in the Community Room of the Reedsburg Public Library. Guidelines for submitting original work, including themes, will be reviewed during the workshop, and participants will have the chance to begin writing poetry using prompts. Those unable to attend the workshop should visit the "Programs" link on ArtsLink's website for submission guidelines: www.reedsburgartslink.org. The deadline for all poetry submissions is January 30, 2019.





The *20 Poems Project* is a Reedsburg ArtsLink initiative supported in part by a grant from the Wisconsin Arts Board with funds from the State of Wisconsin and the National Endowment for the Arts. For more information, email Joann at Reedsburg ArtsLink: reedsburgartslink@gmail.com

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20 Poems Project, Draft Proposed Locations

	Possible Surface	Identified Location	City Department	Image
1	Bench in City Park	North side, nearest gazebo. Back rest slats.	Parks and Rec	
2	Garbage Can Tops	Any red garbage cans within designated area. Top edge?	PW	
3	Vertical tree support grates	Any within designated area. Horizontal bands?	PW	
4	Utility Box 1	Front of Chamber	RUC	


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5	Utility Box 2	Corner of Main and N. Park by Park Place Apt	RUC	
6	Utility Box 3	Near N. Park St. driveway on East side of Lorraine's lot.	RUC	
7	Stop Lite Poles	4 between Park and Webb on Main	PW	
8	Fire Hydrants	Those available within designated area	PW	
9	Drinking fountains	2 on Main Street	PW	Need photo.

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10	Flower Pots	23 within designated area	PW	
11	Bike Racks	2 within designated area	PW	
12	Library Light Posts	3 in parking lot.	Library	
13	Library Side Door	Locust Street Side	Library	
14	Library Bench	Library Parking Lot	Library	

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15	Main Street Benches		PW	
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